

Describing past experiences without mentioning a specific time

We usually use the present perfect tense to describe past actions without mentioning the exact time they happened.

He's been to many places around the world. They've told us many interesting stories.

We form the present perfect tense with the auxiliary verb *have* in the present and the past participle of the main verb.

She has sailed the seven seas.

We have seen many things during our trips.

Task 1: Complete the following sentences using the verbs in parentheses.

1. Where _____ you _____ ? (travel)
2. He _____ me a lot. (help)
3. They _____ beautiful pictures. (take)
4. What _____ she _____ ? (learn)

Task 2: Complete the text by putting the verbs in parentheses in their correct form.

Laura Simpson is 72 years old and (1) _____ (visit) a lot of beautiful places in her life. She (2) _____ (do) a lot of interesting things, too. For example, she (3) _____ (travel) in Africa and Asia and (4) _____ (climb) many mountains, including Mount Everest. She (5) _____ (be) to several countries in South America, such as Brazil, Argentina and Peru. She (6) _____ (seen) the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu and (7) _____ (sail) along the Amazon river. She (8) _____ (not walk) across the Sahara Desert yet, but she hopes to do so soon.